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SUBJ: U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO TUNISIA

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1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES DOD EFFORTS, PARA 3 STATE
REFTEL, TO LAY GROUNDWORK WITH TUNISIANS FOR DEFLEC-
TION OF GOT INTEREST FROM HAWK TO CHAPARRAL. ARGU-
MENTATION DESCRIBED IN THAT TELEGRAM, HOWEVER, DOES
NOT RPT NOT MEET OUR NEEDS IN DISCUSSING MILITARY
PACKAGE WITH GOT OFFICIALS.

2. MODA SECY OF STATE BENNOUR PRESUMABLY STILL
BELIEVES HAWK CAN BE PURCHASED FOR ABOUT \$95 MILLION.
EMBASSY IS URGENTLY WAITING FOR MORE DETAILED COSTING DATE IN
EXPLANATION OF NEW PRICE OF \$225 MILLION PLUS TRAINING
(STATE 132980) IN ORDER BREAK NEWS TO BENNOUR.
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